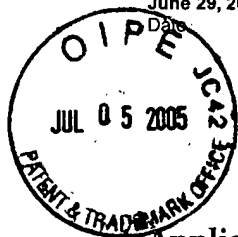


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Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated June 23, 2005 and to office action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.